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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 5, 2002 (copy attached), a rewritten Abstract is hereby submitted which is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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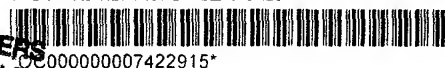
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b))

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